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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 19, 2004, setting forth a three-month shortened statutory period for response to expire on October 19, 2004, and for which a Request for Extension of Time for three months is being filed concurrently herewith, setting the period for response to expire on January 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejection in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.